

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: YOSHIMURA, Y. ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/665,534 /

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

SIR:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated April 22, 2003. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Cancel claims 12 and 27.

Please amend claims 1, 13, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 28, 29, 30, 32 and 33 to read as follows:

1. (Thrice Amended) An aqueous glittering ink comprising

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